

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, This year, the game of softball celebrates its 100th anniversary in America; and,

WHEREAS, Softball has become the nation's largest participant sport with more than 40 million players on teams throughout the country; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota can be proud of its own heritage and today has more than 200 registered Amateur Softball Association teams with nearly 4,000 young people playing the game; and,

WHEREAS, In 1986 in the various national tournament competitions, teams from South Dakota did extremely well; and,

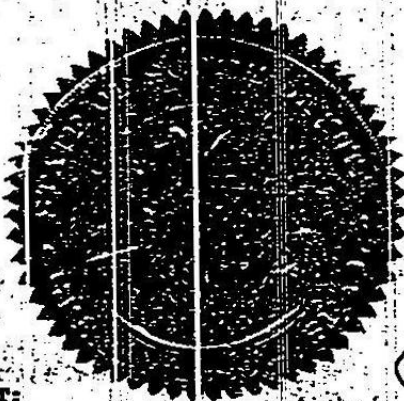
WHEREAS, Since 1980, there have been 6 national junior olympic fastpitch tournaments held in Sioux Falls which are sponsored by the Morning Optimist Club; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make note of this outstanding organization which cares a great deal about the youth of our country and what is happening to them:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 27 through August 2, 1987, as

JUNIOR OLYMPIC FASTPITCH SOFTBALL WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAYNE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE